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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 1 and 2, replace the title with the following new title:

~~ACOUSTO-OPTICAL DEVICE~~

Page 1, after the title please insert the following new paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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